



**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/674,330

Confirmation No.: 5233

Filed: December 20, 2000

Docket No: Q61536

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kerr, K.

For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response July 25, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the Substitute Specification and Abstract submitted herewith in place of the specification and abstract filed with the Application.

IN THE TITLE:

The Title has been amended in the Substitute Specification.

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